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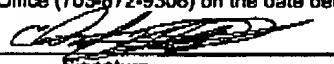
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$950.00 large entity fee for a three month extension of time from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 01-2508/13240.0004.NPUS00/BNT.

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